House Resolution No. 3936

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives always welcome the opportunity to acknowledge milestone events in the lives and careers of Show-Me State residents who have proven down through the years to be exemplary citizens in local communities and neighborhoods; and

Whereas, Mark E. Skrade, Psy.D., of Rogersville, Missouri, has attained considerable distinction as the President/Chief Executive Officer of Forest Institute of Professional Psychology in Springfield, Missouri; and

Whereas, Dr. Mark Skrade recently enhanced his already impressive record of achievement when he was selected to receive the Outstanding Contribution to Prescriptive Authority on the State Level Award from the American Psychological Association's American Society for the Advancement of Pharmacotherapy; and

Whereas, Dr. Mark Skrade will receive his Outstanding Contribution to Prescriptive Authority on the State Level Award on August 15, 2008, at an awards ceremony sponsored by the Division 55 American Society for the Advancement of Pharmacotherapy of the American Psychological Association; and

Whereas, a Licensed Psychologist, Dr. Mark Skrade is past-president of the Missouri Psychological Association, a board member of Ozarks Marriage Matters, a cochairman of the Missouri Psychology Political Action Committee, chairman of the Board of Directors for the Heart of American Internship Training Consortium, and chairman of the National Council of Schools and Programs of Professional Psychology Advocacy Committee; and

Whereas, Dr. Mark Skrade prepared for his diverse endeavors in life by earning an Associate in Arts degree in music from Rock Valley College, a Bachelor of Science degree in psychology from Evangel University, and Master of Arts in psychology and Doctor of Psychology in clinical psychology degrees from Forest Institute of Professional Psychology; and

Whereas, Dr. Mark Skrade is justifiably proud also to be known as the beloved husband of Jami R. Skrade, MD, and the loving father of Katherine C. Skrade and Anna E. Skrade:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the well-deserved selection of Dr. Mark Skrade for the Outstanding Contribution to Prescriptive Authority on the State Level Award from the American Psychological Association's American Society for the Advancement of Pharmacotherapy and to convey this legislative body's most heartfelt best wishes for continued personal and professional success for many more years to come; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for presentation to Mark E. Skrade, Psy.D., of Rogersville, Missouri.